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TAGS : PFOR, EIND, BA, NZ  
SUBJECT : PRIME MINISTER MULDOON'S VISIT TO BAHRAIN

REFS : A. MANAMA 642 B. WELLINGTON 1000

1. AS EXPECTED (REFTEL A) NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER MULDOON AND BAHRAIN PRIME MINISTER SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN SALMAN AL-KHALIFA SIGNED A PROTOCOL APRIL 5 WHICH ESTABLISHED COMMERCIAL COMPANY TO BE 51 PCNT BAHRAIN AND 49 PCNT NEW ZEALAND IN OWNERSHIP. AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, THE COMPANY WILL SET UP A PORT/REDISTRIBUTION CENTER FOR THE IMPORT AND REEXPORT OF NEW ZELAND PRODUCTS FOR THE GULF STATES, WITH A PARTICULAR EYE ON THE MARKET OF THE EASTERN PROVINCE OF SAUDI ARABIA. ACCORDING TO PRESS ACCOUNTS, THE PROJECT IS THOUGHT TO BE WORTH ABOUT BD 10 MILLION (US\$ 25 MILLION).

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2. GOB MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIES, YOUSUF SHIRAWI, HAS STATED THAT MORE DETAILS OF THE PROJECTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS. HE PRIVATELY TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT THE MULDOON VISIT WAS SLIGHTLY PREMATURE. BE THAT AS IT MAY, WE UNDERSTAND THE PROGRAM IS A COMPLETELY SERIOUS ONE AND SHOULD BE OF COMMERCIAL BENEFIT BOTH TO

NEW ZEALAND AND BAHRAIN.  
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